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SALARIES OF POSTMASTERS IN PENNSYLVANIA ARE READJUSTED

Many Are Cut, Others Increased, According to Business of Past Year

COATSWORTH GETS A RAISE

California Office Holder Profits by Increase—Postmaster Martin at Washington Suffers Reduction From $3,200 to $3,100.

Postmasters in many districts of western Pennsylvania as well as in other states will either bemoan their luck or rejoice when their next pay checks come in, as a result of the activities of the postoffice department at Washington in compiling and tabulating receipts for the fiscal year just closed. There has been a readjustment declared and some have suffered and some have benefitted as a result. At Charleroi and several other of the larger offices readjustments were previously made, so that they were not affected under the present arrangement.

Fayette City is the nearest municipality where a change has been made, the salary of the postmaster there having been reduced from $1,700 to $1,600.

At California the salary of Postmaster Coatesworth has been increased from $2,000 to $2,100 indicating that the year just closed has been a good one at this point.

At Fredericktown business evidently was poor for the postmaster's check will read $1,200 per year instead of $1,300 as formerly. At Marianna the same sort of conditions apply for the cut will be made from $1,400 to $1,200.

Washington, the county seat has not sold stamps at the usual rate, according to the facts of readjustment and Postmaster J. W. Martin will receive $3,100 per year instead of $3,200. At West Brownsville the cut was from $1,400 to $1,200.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOME FROM THE EAST

County Commissioners R. L. Munce, Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum, Controller T. J. Underwood, Solicitor I. W. Baum and Engineer George Chaney are home from attending the state convention of county commissioners and solicitors held at Stroudsburg. Combined with the trip was an inspection of what the state is doing in road making. In an automobile driven by W. G. Nease the entire trip was made. The party went east by way of Greensburg, Ligonier, Bedford, Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Easton and Reading to Stroudsburg.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL OUTING

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Epascopal church is being entertained by Mrs. S. E. Rodgers at her country home in Fallowfield township, it being the annual outing of the society. The day is being spent with a variety of diversions. A program will be carried out and an out-door dinner served.

George Gehring has returned from Philadelphia where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law.

CARNIVAL ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Moose Mardi Gras Gets Good Send-Off at Second Performance—Numerous Features Please.

The Moose Mardi Gras is gaining in popularity as the nights go by. Tuesday night large crowds were attracted to the ball grounds by the offerings presented there. Out-of-town people came, and included in the list of notables present were Burgess Robert Warman of Uniontown and the Uniontown chief of police. People who viewed the various attractions on Tuesday night were much pleased. Afternoon band concerts are proving enjoyable, the Royal Italian band being composed of musicians who know how to play the best of music. The carnival is considered one of the cleanest that ever appeared here.

COUPLES TELL THEIR TROUBLES

One Husband Goes to Jail Because He Finds Himself Unable to Support Wife

DESERTION CASES ARE AIRED

Several desertion and non-support cases were disposed of by Judges McIlvame and Irwin Tuesday. Norman Phillips, formerly of Donora, but employed for a time in Washington glass houses, was directed to pay his wife $3 a week for her support and give bond in the sum of $200. He went to jail in default of compliance with the order. The prosecutrix was Anna N. Phillips, his wife. Phillips had no counsel, and made no statement nor denied the allegations of his wife. Asked how much he made when he worked, he said $7 a week. His wife said they had been married two years and in that time her husband had worked only about two weeks; that she had kept him by working out. The couple are willing to live together but the husband has no work and no prospects of work.

Anthony Alderson of Canonsburg and his wife, both young people could not agree and separated. He had not supported her, she said, or their two children. He said he had given his wife $100 and she had agreed not to bother him again. She said she was not willing to live with him. He was directed to pay her $3 a week for the support of the children, pay the costs, and was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Henry Tourney, a millworker of Charleroi did not deny he had deserted his wife and had not supported her and their child. He said his wife would not live with him. The wife, who was prosecutrix, stated she was not willing to again live with her husband. This the court said, forfeited

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CARNIVAL MEN FROM WIRETON TO UNDERGO TRIAL FOR OPERATING GAMES OF CHANCE

County Detective of Westmoreland and Members of State Police Swoop Down on Some of the Barkoot Company and Take Them Off to Jail

Wireton, a suburb of Monessen that in the past has figured in several notorious happenings, bids fair to become less of a popular resort for carnival companies than it has ever been. During the last two years carnival companies have considered Wireton an ideal point because carnivals could be held there with all attractions including the more or less famous girl shows and gambling devices running practically unmolested. But a stop has been put to the operation of certain games of chance.

County Detective Gus Remally of Westmoreland County with Corporal H. J. Mauk of the state police assisted by Privates P. J. Byrne, Charles Alvis, W. S. Burk, C. G. Ferrick and John Donahue of the Greensburg detachment of state police visited the carnival grounds of the Barkoot carnival company last week and procured evidence. Arrests followed, and Billie Miller of Pittsburg, operating a spindle wheel; W. Allen of Philadelphia, operating the Old Army game; Charles Oldman of Pittsburg, running the Chuck-a-Luck, Charles Miller, of Dixon, Ill., conducting a spindle wheel and Walter Page, colored, operating a marble and pin board, were placed in care of the police.

A hearing was given all of the arrested persons before Justice of the Peace J. A. Watkins and they were held for the action of the August term of grand jury, being taken to jail at Greensburg in default of $500 bail each.

MOTORCYCLISTS HAVE ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Local Club Affiliates With Motorcyclists' Federation for Self-Protection—Club Encourages Competition On Safe and Sane Basis.

At a meeting of the Monongahela Valley Motorcycle club, held at the shop of C. W. Albright within the last day or two, organization was completed and affiliation with the Federation of American Motorcyclists applied for. It was also planned to hold the first dirt-track meet early in August and this will be preceded by several club tours to interesting points.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one. The members are looking forward to a summer of sport and good times for everybody. The club is composed entirely of veteran riders, many of whom have followed the sport from its infancy and stories of adventure in the days of the battery single when clutches and multiple-speed gears were unknown enlivened the evening. There are some track stars enrolled and these will probably be amply able to "hold the fort" for the club against outside riders in the club events. Among the latter is Homer Mathias, winner of last year's Uniontown Hill climb, and an all-round rider who is considered by many to be without an equal in this section. Mr. Mathias is a Charleroi boy.

The object of the club in affiliating with the Federation of American Motorcyclists is to encourage competition on a safe and sane basis. All meets will be held under an F. A. M. sanction and referred by a representative of the national organization. Under these conditions any records made by the club will be acknowledged. There are also many other good features of the F. A. M. It encourages good fellowship, road courtesy, careful riding, cares for riders in trouble, assists in location, stolen machines and other things.

Appointed as Auditor

George Kenyon has received his certificate of Charleroi school district. The board will consist of Mr. Kenyon, Harry Williams and Thomas Sharpeck.

WOMAN'S LIBERTY BELL TO BE HERE TONIGHT

Ardent Supporters of Woman Suffrage Cause to Speak at Evening Meeting After Arrival at 7:30 O'clock—Mrs. Linton to be in Charge.

The famous Woman's Liberty Bell will be seen for the first and perhaps the last time in Charleroi tonight when at 7:30 o'clock the party in charge will arrive here on their state-wide tour. On the tour over the state the bell has attracted wide attention and the campaign speeches by members of the party has won ardent supporters for the suffrage cause. According to the program Mrs. Edwin Linton the county chairman of Washington county will be in charge here and speeches will be made by Miss Louise Hall, Mrs. Guy Hill, Miss Harriet Grim and Mrs. William Frye, all noted suffrage workers. The bell will remain here over night.

MRS J. L. LUCE ENTERTAINS AT HOME IN BELLE VERNON

Teacher of Philathea Class of First Baptist Church Hostess at Gathering of Members.

Mrs. J. L. Luce entertained the members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday school, of which she is teacher, at her home in Belle Vernon Tuesday evening. In addition to the members of the class there were present several friends, and a pleasant evening was spent, various diversions being provided. There were about 20 present.

RAILROAD MEN LOOK OVER CHARLEROI FREIGHT STATION

A. J. Harner, division engineer and J. A. Cook, yardmaster at the Thompson yards division P. R. R. were here on an inspection trip at the local freight yards Tuesday. They were shown about the yards by J. B. Tussing, local agent, who explained some of the needs.

Injured By Small Canon.

Teddy Anderson of North Charleroi was injured on Monday while celebrating. He was shot with a cannon in the left arm.

IMPORTANT ORDINANCES LISTED FOR PRESENTATION TOMORROW

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION MEETS AT PLAYGROUNDS

Mrs. C. M. Allen Leads Discussion And Theme "What Prohibition Would Do" is Taken Up.

The Charleroi W. C. T. U. held its monthly meeting at the playgrounds Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Emma Dawson presiding. An interesting program was carried out, with Mrs. C. M. Allen leading in the discussion. The subject was "What Prohibition Would do For our Country. Mrs. Allen was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Albright and Mrs. Brown of Albany, N. Y. Miss Karlic the Slavonic missionary here gave an interesting talk on conditions pertaining to the drink evil in her home city of Chicago. Lunch was served.

REPUBLICANS IN CONFERENCE

Congressional Matters in District Being Considered By Conferees Today

POSSIBILITIES MENTIONED

Several Republicans from Beaver, Lawrence and Washington counties, comprising the Twenty-fourth Congressional district, will begin a conference at the Americus club at Pittsburg this afternoon in an effort to agree upon a candidate for congress that the organizations in the three counties may unite in supporting at the September primary election. Of course the conference system, under which several counties comprising a district formerly selected a nominee, died with the indirect primary election and, after all, it will be up to the voters to select a candidate. The effort at this conference will be merely to bring about an agreement among the party leaders.

Washington will have four and each of the other counties two representatives in the meeting. Some of the conferees will strongly urge the advisability of turning in behind Dr. Henry W. Temple of Washington, who represented the district during the last two years as a Progressive. Some of the Republican national leaders have advised the acceptance of Dr. Temple by the members of his own party, as a means of bringing Progressives back into the Republican party fold.

In J. C. Sutherland and former sheriff, Washington county has two other possibilities. Lawrence county is without an avowed candidate and two or three Beaver countians have been mentioned. The probability is that the nomination will eventually go to Washington county, though former Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown, who was elected to the seat and died shortly after his election, hailed from Lawrence county. He defeated Mr. Temple.

Council Fails to Get Quorum At Stated Time For Regular Meeting

FIFTH STREET MAY BE PAVED

Grade Ordinance For Stretch From Blythe Alley to Borough Line Ready For Attention—Final Estimates to be Received.

Council failed to get a quorum at the time of the regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday evening, and adjournment was taken by the three present, President D. R. Duvall and Councilmen J. K. Mitchell and C. W. Weltner, until tomorrow night. At that time important ordinances will be considered if there are a sufficient number of councilmen present.

One of the most important of the ordinances listed for presentation is that establishing the grade of Fifth street from Blythe alley to the borough line. It is expected that a paving ordinance will follow the grade ordinance and this important highway be paved.

Grade ordinances for Gelder and McMahan alleys are to receive final consideration, as also are paving ordinances. A grade ordinance for Cherry alley between Third and Fourth streets is to be presented.

Final estimates will be received on the paving of Eighth and First streets and part estimates on the paving of other streets where contractors are now busy.

MUCH COKE AND COAL TRADE NOW NOTICEABLE ON THE RAILROADS

Business Picking Up Along Railroad, An Official Finds—Business Generally Improving.

Business is picking up on the railroads, according to a railroad official who is in position to know. There is a better movement of coke and coal now than there has been for months, and the freight business is improving. The improvement in the coke and coal business is due to a large extent plants and other industrial plants. They in turn are running to capacity partly because of war orders from various countries abroad.

STANDING IN MOOSE CONTEST GIVES INDICATION OF HOT FINISH

The standing today in the Moose popularity contest is as follows:

Violet Evans	2862
Nellie McCann	2722
Clara Wentz	2192
Clara Protin	842

Daily counts will be made until the close, Saturday July 10 of the carnival.

Deed Recorded.

July 1, 1915—Georgiana A. Allen et con., Monongahela, to George W. Cooper, Charleroi, four lots fronting 75 feet on Howard street, Monongahela, and extending back 125 feet; consideration $1.

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INCOMPETENT.

The last congress pased three laws notably designed to raise money—first, the tariff law; second, the income tax law; and third, the "war tax." It is significant that the revenues from each fell short of the amount needed, thereby contributing to the treasury deficit and has led to a mass of expensive litigation because the legislative intent could be determined only by judicial interpretation.

The last congress was Democratic in both branches. That body sowed the wind and the people are now forced to a reaping of the whirlwind.

Blundering legislation as a whole is not the worst feature of Democratic control. That unenviable distinction goes by common consent to the unsatisfactory and unfair tariff legislation which has oppressed labor and capital alike and which has robbed both equally. Even the burdensome war taxes, made necessary by the inadequate tariff legislation, has not compensated for the Democratic incompetency. Even the foreign war, forcing its millions into our factories for murderous weapons, has not supplied sufficient relief, and has only smothered the discontent and distrust felt by capital and labor.

The Democrats will endeavor at the next congress to relieve the situation by some new and probably better method for raising governmental revenues and of course, business of every kind, the farmer and the wage earner, will be called upon to shoulder additional burdens in the way of more taxes and all will be compelled to look in vain to the manufacturer of deadly war materials for whatever comfort may exist.

WALKING ON ALL FOURS

Scientists tell us that our remote ancestors walked on all fours. Certain it is that we all begin locomotion in that manner.

It is natural for a baby to crawl and during the first few years of life most children spend much time playing on the floor, says the state commission of health, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon. In order that this natural disposition to keep near mother earth shall not prove injurious there are a few precautions which it is well to take.

For babies it is easy enough to spread a blanket or some similar protection on the floor and when they grow older a little railing some six feet square will serve to keep them within bounds until such a time as they can be taught not to pick things off the floor and put them in their mouths.

Carpets, rugs and wooden floors are invariably contaminated by the dirt which is tracked in from the street. There are innumerable colonies of germs everywhere on the floors. Some of these are almost certain to be disease germs. Where children are old enough to be given things to eat, [illegible] will not hesitate to pick up the food which has fallen on the floor on which they have been playing. This practice is genuinely unsanitary and every effort should be made as early as possible to train the children that things which have fallen on the floor are dirty and must not be put in their mouths. It is sur-

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[illegible] how early they will learn this [illegible] and a fresh supply of the precious tit-bit offered in the place of the [illegible].

The wise mother makes every effort to protect her children's food from contamination, for many of the digestive ills of babies which are so fatal in the early years of childhood may be traced to dirty food.

The old saying that we must eat our peck of dirt is a stupid and wasteful one but many mothers of the old school

PICKED UP IN PASSING

We enter for the Presidential lists next year the following ticket of the Serve-Self Party, calculated to run the Republicans, Democrats and Bull Moose into the ditch, says Roy K. Moulton, in the Philadelphia Star.

For President, William Jennings Bryan.

For Vice-President, Anthony Comstock.

The Cabinet, in case of victory for our party, will be as follows:

Secretary of State, Billy Sunday.

Secretary of War (abolished.)

Secretary of Navy (abolished.)

Secretary of the Treasury, Hank Ford.

Secretary of the Interior, Sarah Rorer.

Secretary of Agriculture, R. P. Hobson.

Attorney General, J. Ham Lewis.

Postmaster General, Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Secretary of Commerce, B Fay Mills

Secretary of Labor, General Coxey.

What's your idea of making good at your job? How can you tell when you're making good with the boss? There are various little ways of course, and what seems like failure to one may be a premonition of success to another. We met a friend the other day who had been hanging onto a new position by his eyebrows for a week or two.

"Well, Pete," we said. "how are you getting along at the office?"

"Fine," he answered, enthusiastically—"just great!"

"Why, that's good news. Have they raised your salary?"

"No—they haven't done that yet."

"Been congratulating you on your good work, eh?"

"Not exactly. But they threatened to fire me and didn't do it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Electric Sparks

When some men run out of excitement they start bill collector dodging.

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Anyone can tell a snake story, but not every person can make it original.

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Columbus

Columbus thought the world was round
He had good cause, we'll swear.
You see, he'd traveled some and found
It wasn't on the square.

—Roy K. Moulton.

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Fourth accidents are mostly minor.

Some tenors cannot pursue the even tenor of their way.

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Most people would feel more forgiving if permitted to first strike back.

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Considering the sort of language to which a baby is compelled to listen the surprising thing about a baby is that it ever learns to talk.

—Pittsburg Dispatch

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The Bonehead Contest.

The champ bonehead is the party who reads patent medicine ads and discovers that he has all the symptoms of every disease mentioned.

—Philadelphia Star.

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It was an anti-suffragist who said that some men are born to be hanged and others born to be wed.—Philadelphia Evning Ledger.

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At Easter time in Russia a man is permitted to kiss the maids. Now we shall hold off our vacation till next Easter and go to Russia.

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If the Czar gets out of this mess with a whole skin we'll bet there will be some railroad building in Russia during the next 25 years—Rochester Herald.

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Mexico is suffering from too much food for thought and not enough plain victuals—Washington Star.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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The Wise Fool.

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," quoted the sage.

"Yes," agreed the fool, "if it happens to be on the face of a silver dollar."

Huh!

This paradox that make you state,
But I have always found
That when the bird is square
We like to have him round.

Wuff!

"It says here that a butcher found a collar button in a cow's stomach," remarked the old fogy.

"That must be a fake," responded the grouch. "How could a cow get under a bedroom dresser?"

Parodies.

Without Maud Muller raking hay,
And Mary's little lamb,
A funny column day by day
Would not be worth a jitney.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is the power behind the throne?

Paw—Well, that depends. Sometimes the power behind the throne is an orange peel, and sometimes it is a banana skin.

Maw—You quit asking your father questions, Willie, or you will be as big a fool as he is.

Betcha!

When two women meet on any old street,
To outtalk each other they try,
They gab and they blab and they blab and they gab,
They're swapping an "I" for an "L"

Paste This In Your Hat.

Section 1. That if any person shall on any public road or highway in the state of North Carolina in the hearing of two or more persons in a loud and boisterous manner use indecent or profane language he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding $50 or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Section 2. That the following counties shall be exempted from the provisions of this act: Dare, Tyrrell, Washington, Beaufort, Martin, Pitt, Watauga, Cleveland, Brunswick, Stanly, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Swain, Gates, Davie, Orange, Jones, Transylvania, Macon and Craven.—From Public Laws of North Carolina.

Names Is Names.

X. Ray Hemisphere lives at Junction City, O.

Things to Worry About.

Mince pie is an easily assimilable polysaccharid carbohydrate of highly caloric efficiency.

Great Excitement Prevails!

Mr. John Maynard put on a collar and tie Sunday and passed down by Millstone on his way to Elk. Wonder what the attraction was?—From an Exchange

Our Daily Special.

Some men are only as honest as they have to be.

Luke McLuke Says:

A man seldom thinks of breaking a bad habit until he finds that the bad habit is breaking him.

One-half the world is busy telling you what you must do and the other half is busy telling you what you must not do.

Some girls seem to imagine that love is so blind that a fellow will not notice face powder unless he tastes it.

When a man learns how to swim he knows how to swim. But a girl has to have a man teach her how to swim every time she puts on a bathing suit.

The old fashioned man who used to get up at 4 a. m. and milk the cow now has a son who cusses the milkman because he makes a noise when he rattles the bottles at 6 a. m.

There isn't much difference between the man who hasn't any brains and the man who doesn't know how to use what little he has.

When you hear a man bragging that he never made a mistake in his life you can bet that he isn't a married man.

Before he gets her he thinks that she is not a bit like other girls. And after he gets her he knows that she isn't.

Truth is more of a stranger than fiction.

Some women are glad they haven't any conscience to dose if they had they might not have time to attend all of the mothers' meetings.

We are all attracted by our opposites. May be that is the reason why a woman who is a good talker usually cops out a man who is a good listener.

A man at 2 his wife can usually get up a bitter argument over the question of where the cat would sleep if they had a cat.

You can whitewash a man's character, but the black will show through every now and then.

A man will do a lot of boasting about the strength of his will-power until his doctor tells him that he has to give up smoking.

Job had a reputation for patience. But he was never on a street car going to a ball game when a coal wagon driver insisted on blocking the car tracks for three or four squares.

Every now and then you will find a man who is so disappointed that Providence did not make a jackass out of him that he puts in twenty-four hours a day trying to correct the mistake.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Elvina Wright of Iowa, and Mrs. Maria Maple of Carmichaels were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and son Andrew, motored to Ohio, where they will spend about four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crise of West Newton have returned to their home after spending the Fourth with their son Frank Crise.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr of North Side, Pittsburg are spending a few days with their niece Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whetsel of Waltersburg, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hagherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer have returned home after visiting for a few days at Beallsville, Centerville and Bentleyville.

Mrs. Charles Wernke of McKeesport and W. F. Hess and L. Watson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wernke.

Mrs. Wallace has returned to her home at Washington, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pineyard.

Miss Olive Franks of Keyser, W. Va., is visiting her father, P. E Franks for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Carrol township spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher.

Miss Mollie Vanderslice of Monongahela, spent Monday with Miss Elizabeth Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randon spent the Fourth with friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foulks and daughter, Ruth visited relatives in Monessen Monday.

Robert Garbett, Miss Emma Smallback, Joe Sutherland and Miss Isabella Houston spent the Fourth at Kennywood and Schenley parks.

Miss Elsie Richards of California was a Sunday caller here.

Jesse Schider of Roscoe spent Sunday with friends here.

Richard Johns and daughter Mabel of Dunlevy s pent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. James Johns of this place.

Mrs. Freeman, Hagherty was a Tuesday caller in Pittsburg.

James Rumble visited over Sunday and the Fourth with his family at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson and daughter Lilith of Uniontown spent the Fourth with Mrs. Bryson's sister. Mrs. Davis Woodward.

Clarence Pelky spent the Fourth in Pittsburg.

Miss Helen Flenniken met with a painful accident by stepping on broken glass while at play and cut her foot.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Fayette City s pent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Celine Hagherty has returned from a visit with friends at Connellsville.

John Myers and John McClure were business callers in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Robert Staley and daughter, Evelyn of Pittsburg are guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Frank Phillips and Miss Ruth Sutherland s pent the Fourth at Kennywood and S chenley parks.

Mrs. Mat. Wilfe and sons and Miss Hazel Watson spent the Fourth at Schenley park.

Harold Ney spent the Fourth at Schenley park.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Kreger and children and Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Crosbie of Belle Vernon spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Miss Mary Davis spent the Fourth in Belle Vernon.

Miss Grace Phillips was a caller in Pittsburg.

REPORT of Frank Riva, Licensee as Private Banker, No. 68 of No. 721 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 30, 1915.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, viz:		
[illegible]	$ 471 [illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	$ 1,545 [illegible]
Due from Banks, viz:		
[illegible] National Banks	[illegible]	
[illegible] State banks and Trust Cos.	[illegible]	$ 252 [illegible]
Bonds and stocks owned		2,501 [illegible]
[illegible]		721 [illegible]
Loans with collaterals		7,000 [illegible]
Miscellaneous Assets		1,005 [illegible]
Total		$15,225 61

LIABILITIES

Undivided profits	$ 4,074 [illegible]
Individual Deposits	9,703 [illegible]
Due for Steamship and Railroad tickets	55 [illegible]
Sundry Earnings	200 [illegible]
Miscellaneous Liabilities	400 [illegible]
Total	$15,225 61

State of Pennsylvania County of Washington ss:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 68 do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) FRANK RIVA,
Licensee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1915.

(signed) C. J. MATHEWS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 22nd, 1917

READ THE MAIL!

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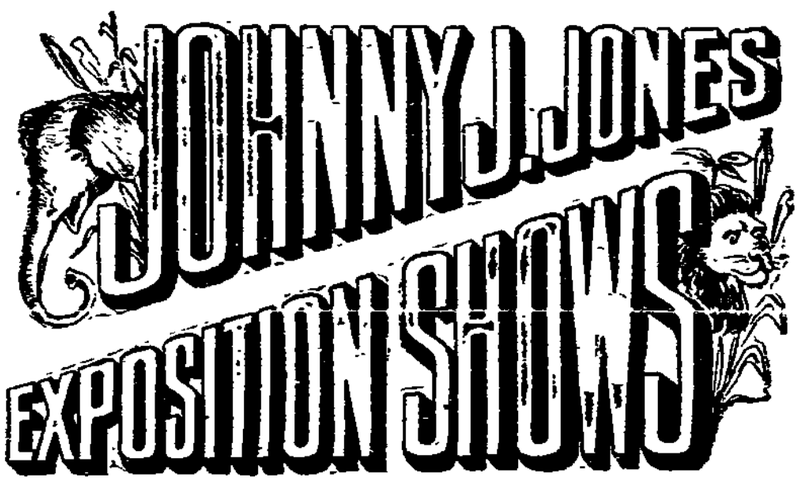
ALL THIS WEEK
Afternoon and Night

50 Big Attractions 50. 5 Free Acts 5.



America's Highest Class Amusement Organization

Votes at Piper's Drug Store, Henning's Drug Store, Frank John's Drug Store, Carroll's Drug Store, Schafer's Jewelry Store.

Vote Now in the "Moose Popularity Contest" for Charleroi's most popular young lady.

See the Beautiful $150.00 Diamond Ring

on display at John B. Schafer's Jewelry Store. Contest opens Monday, July 5; closes Saturday, at 10 p. m., on the Show Grounds.

Votes Recorded Daily at Noon Votes ONE CENT each.

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As a citizen of Charleroi for quite a number of years and having been engaged in the barbering business for nineteen years in Charleroi and have always kept a first class sanitary shop having purchased all my supplies from the late Ross Black. My shop is highly sanitary and my work is considered first class, and while thinking rightly on the present condition of affairs and believing the citizens of the community should not be harrassed by the high price of barbering, on account of the conditions of the times I have concluded to resort to the old price heretofore charged before the high prices were introduced.

GEO. W. TURNER
BARBER
Opposite Hotel Wilbur 5th Street,
CHARLEROI

MILLIONS THRONGING TO THE GREAT PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

Now Is the Time to Visit America's Huge Panama Canal Celebration at San Francisco; Be There When the Liberty Bell Arrives, July 16th; Marvelous Exhibits From All Corners of the Globe on Display.

MINIATURE BATTLESHIP BLOWN UP AND MINE EXPLOSION INTERESTING FEATURES IN TWO EXHIBITION PALACES

Amazing Voice Amplifier and Other Wonders of the World's Progress at the Great Panama-Pacific Canal Celebration—This Year the Year of All Years to Take Marvel Journey to the Pacific Coast.

FROM every part of the world visitors are thronging to the great Exposition at San Francisco. The Exposition there is the most comprehensive and interesting of all universal expositions, and it will probably be the last to be held within the present generation. Now is the time to see it.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which opened on Feb. 20 last, has charmed the millions who have already beheld the magic city by the Golden Gate.

The marvels of the universe are displayed in the vast exhibit palaces, affording the most comprehensive summary of the world's progress ever disclosed. Many of the exhibits are as revolutionary in their character and mean as much to future generations as did the locomotive or telegraph when it was first introduced. The Audion amplifier, for example, makes it possible for a man in New York city to deliver an address through the telephone to a large audience in San Francisco, 3,000 miles away. Through the use of heat waves the intensity of the voice vibrations is increased to such an extent that, although the orator may deliver his address in a low voice into the telephone in New York, in San Francisco it is possible to increase the sound in volume sufficient to fill a large hall. On the other hand, the New York speaker's address may be distributed through telephonic receiving disks attached to each chair in the hall in San Francisco. In one of the exhibit palaces visitors may, without charge, hear a man in New York read from the headlines of the New York newspapers. This performance begins in the Palace of Liberal Arts each day at 3 o'clock.

The amazing voice amplifier is but one of many revolutionary scientific advances demonstrated at the Exposition. The invention has made possible the transcontinental telephone, and the principle which is applied has not been developed to its fullest extent. It is said that with the probable development of the long distance wireless telephone this new invention will make it possible to project the human voice halfway around the globe without the use of a telephone wire. Contrast the era sixty-five years ago, when the pioneer required months to cross the plains, with that of today, when the orator in New York may address his audience in San Francisco.

And there are many other developments as wonderful and as revolutionary, all revealing the trend of the world's progress in the arts, sciences and industries. If you are interested in mining, for example, beneath the floor of the vast Palace of Mines you may find a mine in operation, with its stopes and tunnels and shafts and compressed air drills. Wait a moment and you may witness an explosion in the mine. A gong rings; an ambulance dashes up with a corps of rescuers provided with respiratory apparatus, and effects a rescue.

In the Palace of Machinery you may see a miniature battleship blown up by a miniature mine patterned after one of the latest types of the submarine mine. In the Palace of Education you will see classes of students engaged in their studies, and perhaps you may be able to see Mme. Montessori, the celebrated Italian teacher, instructing classes of children. A great purpose of the Exposition is to show not only results and finished products, but the methods, processes and principles by which results are achieved. In the exhibit palaces and state buildings motion pictures are freely employed with this object in view. There are forty-three free cinematograph shows upon the Exposition grounds, and, by the way, there is no charge to enter the exhibit palaces. Once you have entered the Exposition grounds all the displays of the states and nations are spread before you. In the great Australian Pavilion and in the Palace of Manufactures gem cutters are to be seen at work, while exhibitions of a model postoffice in full operation, of a model laundry, of a paint manufacturing machine, of a broom manufactory in operation, of an automobile manufactory, with an almost endless succession of other operating machines, illustrate the advance in industrial processes. Man is becoming more and more a master of the machine, with the electrical current as the intermediary to lighten the burden of personal supervision.

If you are interested in what the foreign nations have accomplished you have only to visit the marvelous displays of the European countries or of those of the Orient or South America, Canada or Australia. Among the French displays you may, if you wish, behold priceless works of art never before exhibited in America and which at the Exposition find sanctuary from the ravages of war.

ALL AMERICA ON EXHIBITION THIS YEAR: RAILROADS GRANT LOW ROUND TRIP RATES TO SEE UNIVERSE'S MARVELS

Privileges of Routing Never Before Offered—Hotel Rates Average Less Than Those of Other Great Cities and 125,000 Rooms Available in Hotels and Apartment Houses in San Francisco.

THERE is something helpful and inspiring for every one at the Exposition. Said Vice President Marshall recently: "Whoever can, even at a sacrifice of something which for the moment appears necessary, should come to see a real work of art never equaled, even by a mirage. If there be any one in America with a thirst for knowledge and for beauty and a longing for a liberal education, such a one can obtain it here.

"This is the university of the world. It has a chair fully endowed to meet the wants and needs of each. The eye, the ear, the mind, the heart, the soul, each may have its horizon here enlarged. I came to bear a message. I remain to become a student. I leave the feet of this Gamaliel of all expositions with regret." And Miss Helen Keller, who, as all know, is both blind and deaf, having acquired the faculty of speech, although she has never heard any one speak, said of her visit to the Exposition that it was the most inspiring period of her life. Said Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff: "Here the world is shown in epitome. The visitor from whatever realm here enters into his native land."

Apart from its costly and comprehensive displays, the great Exposition is an inspiration in itself. In its architectural beauty the Panama-Pacific International Exposition surpasses any of its predecessors. At night the great Tower of Jewels stands out satin-white, sparkling with a thousand changing colors, as batteries of searchlights play upon this pyramidal monument, the loftiest structure at the Exposition and as tall as the average thirty-five story city block. The coloring of the Exposition, the decorative lighting at night, the sculpture and the landscaping are all the work of foremost men in their respective fields.

At this writing the great Exposition is under full swing, and if you have not already made plans to see it early you should do so at once. Now is the time to visit the Exposition and the great Pacific coast region and, in so doing, to take advantage of the opportunity to make the most wonderful journey in the world in the most wonderful country on earth, the United States of America, under more favorable conditions of routing and travel than have ever prevailed before. The railroads are reducing rates from every part of America, and the low round trip rates will enable the visitor to come by one route and return by another. Thus you see the same parts of the country but once, and both your going and returning journeys are new and distinct travel trips.

Hot weather is unknown in San Francisco. Although flowers bloom the year round, it is as cool in summer as in winter, the average temperature being about 60 degrees. When you reach San Francisco you will, of course, wish to find accommodations without unnecessary delay, and, while you will find some accommodations necessarily much more expensive than others, you will be able to secure a room at a dollar a day and up. Indeed, one can find all sorts of rooms in the great city of San Francisco, which in reality is a much greater center than the census would indicate, since, with its neighboring cities around San Francisco bay, it forms a group of cities with a population of almost 1,000,000 persons. Hotel rates in San Francisco are no more than they are in any other great city in the United States. As a help to visitors the Exposition maintains the Exposition Hotel Bureau, an official activity which is conducted with the co-operation and assistance of a committee of representative hotel men of San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley. This Hotel Bureau has no purpose other than to serve the public. It is not a profit making institution. If you want full particulars as to accommodations address the Official Exposition Hotel Bureau, Flannery building, Market and Kearny streets, San Francisco. In writing, it would be well to state how many there are in your party and how long you desire to stay.

There are accommodations for all in the great city by the Golden Gate, and one need only glance through the classified columns of the San Francisco papers to find how great is the variety of the accommodations offered, while a ride through the suburban city will show hundreds and hundreds of hotels and apartment houses, all constructed within the past eight years.

So do not fail to see the Exposition early. The journey there is a journey through the most interesting country in the world, and when you have reached the Exposition you will find the whole world spread out before you. The greatest geniuses of the age and the greatest nations of the world have contributed the earth's supremest achievements, and a visit to the Exposition is not only an education, but an inspiration.

Exposition Safeguards Visitors Against High Prices and Petty Extortion

The Official Exposition Hotel Bureau will without charge give all information as to hotels, apartment houses and living charges. Secure accommodations in advance or provide them on arrival for parties of any number at any price desired from $1 a day upward in good, modern hotels with every known convenience.

The Exposition Hotel Bureau is an official activity of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, but is conducted with the co-operation and assistance of a committee of representative hotel men of San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley.

The bureau can be of more direct assistance to you and others who intend visiting the Exposition if you will indicate:

First.—Whether you desire hotel or apartment house accommodations.

Second.—If hotel, whether European or American plan.

Third.—When you will arrive.

Fourth.—Probable length of stay.

Fifth.—The number in your party.

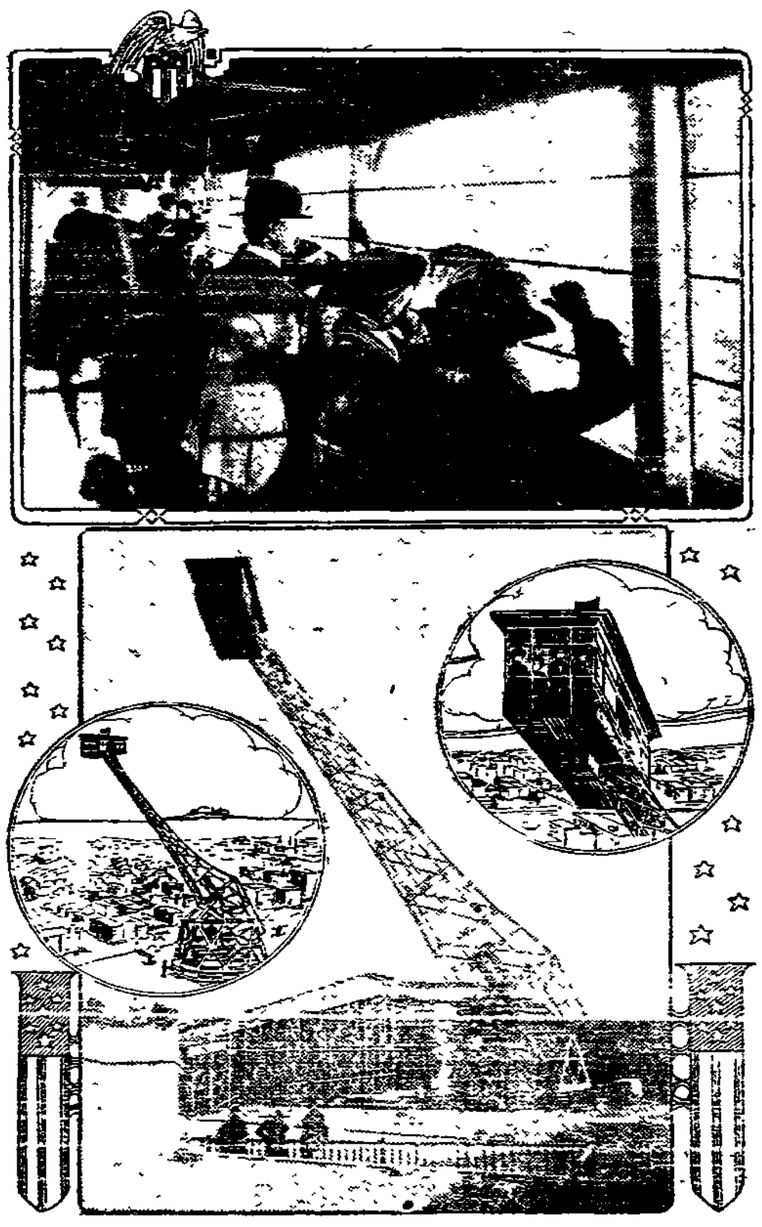
Sixth.—The maximum rate you will pay.

With this information the bureau will furnish the names of a number of hotels, rooming or apartment houses meeting your requirements, and from this list you can make a better selection.

Address the Official Exposition Hotel Bureau, Flannery Building, San Francisco, Cal.

HIGHER THAN FERRIS WHEEL

Marvelous Aëroscope at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, Raises Amazed Visitors 264 Feet

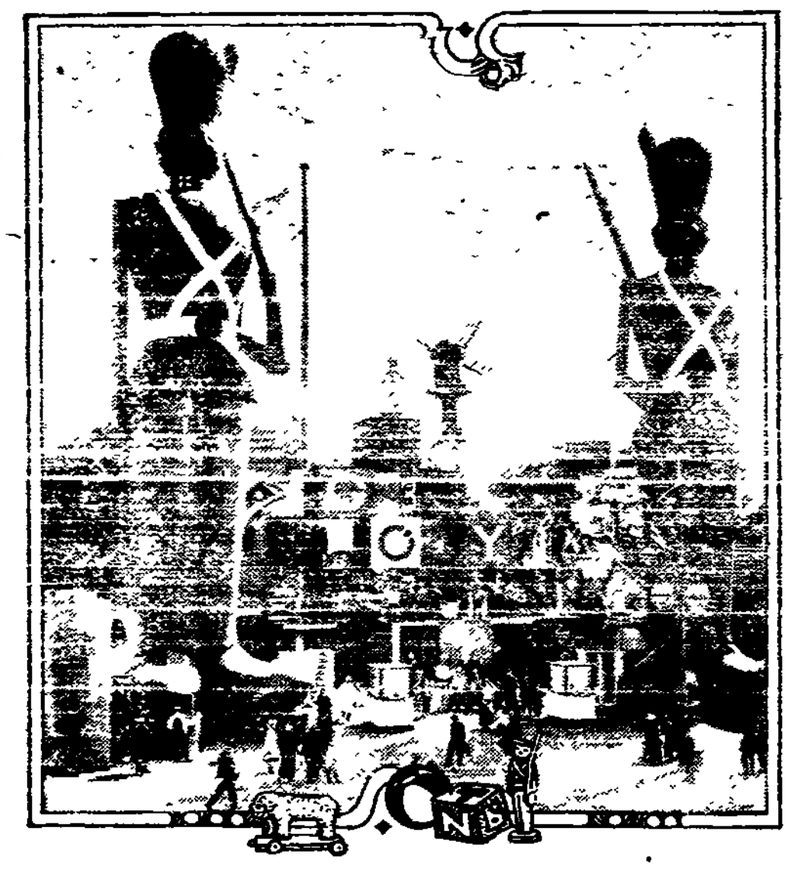


FOR the seeker of amusement there is opportunity a-plenty in the great mechanical achievement, the aeroscope, on the Zone, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The aeroscope is built on the order of a giant crane of a novel and intricate design, with a seating capacity of 100 and standing room for twenty more. The car is perfectly balanced, and perfect safety and a jarless ride of ten minutes are assured to passengers who enjoy this trip of 264 feet into the clouds. This is four feet higher than the Ferris wheel. Two motors control the ascent and descent in conjunction with the counterbalance of this huge car, and when it reaches its extreme height it begins to swing slowly around on the series of wheels at its base, giving the passenger a view of the surrounding country from every point.

Interior of Superb Siamese Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco

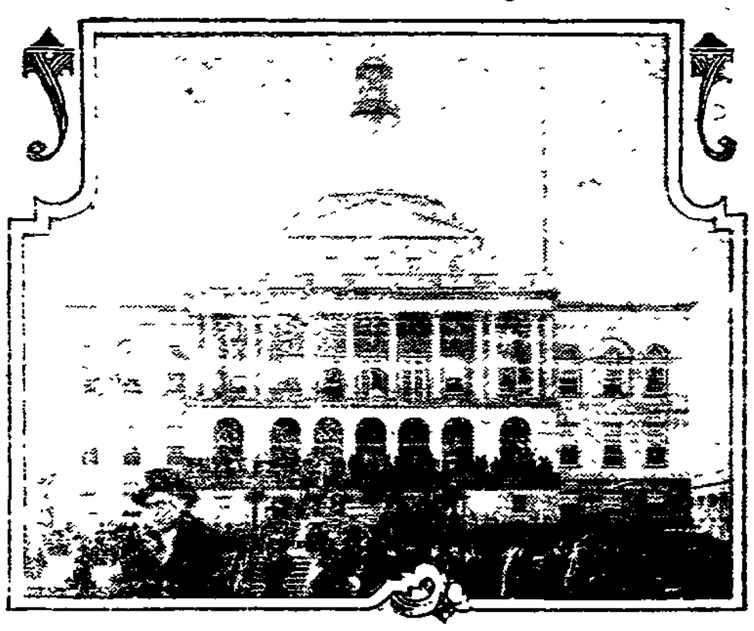
THIS photograph shows the interior of the palace erected by the king of faraway Siam at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. In this palace priceless Oriental treasures are shown. The palace is an exact duplicate of the palace in the Royal Gardens in Siam and was carved out of ebony, set up in Siam and then taken apart and brought to San Francisco in knocked down shape.

Toyland Grown Up Wonderful Feature at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



SCENES in famous Toyland concession on the Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. In this great amusement device, which covers fourteen acres, toys are reproduced upon a gigantic scale, the figures here shown being eighty feet in height.

Famous Statehouse Reproduced at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



THIS photograph shows the great Massachusetts building, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The building reproduces the famous statehouse in Boston. Thousands of visitors crowd to this structure so intimately associated with the early history of the United States.

Bathing Suits

All Styles, All Sizes, All Prices

Cotton or wool as you prefer in one piece suits, for men 50c to $4.00.

One piece suits for boys 25c to $1.50.

Ladies' bathing suits $1.75 and up to 4.50.

Children's bathing suits $1.00 to 2.50.

Bloomers 2 years to 14. 25c and 50c.

Bathing caps 25c, 35c, 50c.

BERRYMAN'S

Create an Estate from your Waste

The average family's waste is a larger percentage of the income than is usually realized—and if this waste were put into a savings account it would create a modest estate for posterity.

A savings account may be opened with this bank by depositing one dollar, and by adding a part of the regular salary will surprise the founder in a very short time.

Isn't it worth a trial?

Bank of Charleroi

Resources over $1,700,000 00

"Get in Step" Sale

This is not a "blow up" Sale, but our regular Oxford Sale a little earlier than usual—"to get in step" but with a small difference. That as usual we step straight and sell you our regular straight honest goods at straight honest cut prices. Nothing bought up for our sale; it is not a money-making scheme as so many sales are, but a special inducement to you to help us to clean up our Summer Stock.

All Oxfords reduced 1-4 to 1-2. See our windows.

The right store on the wrong side of the street.

J. J. BEERENS

513 Fallowfield Avenue, CHARLEROI, PA.

To the Business Men of Charleroi

Message No. 2

Prosperity and local pride are twins. They are born at the same time and grow up together. Enthusiasm for the home town is a great thing for local business men. Once developed, this feeling shows direct returns in more sales and bigger profits.

Have you ever seen a shabby town proud, or prosperous? Good paint is a powerful factor in keeping prosperity after a community has won it.

Dutch Boy Beymer-Bauman Armstrong-McKelvy **White Lead**

and Dutch Boy linseed oil make "quality-first" paint. Put some "lead-and-oil" paint to work for you and your business. Get in touch with your paint dealer today.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY

ADVERTISE

IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

There Is Hardly A Woman Who Does Not Rely Upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Princeton, Ill.—"I had inflammation, hard headaches in the back of my neck and a weakness all caused by female trouble, and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with such excellent results that I am now feeling fine. I recommend the Compound and praise it to all. I shall be glad to have you publish my letter. There is scarcely a neighbor around me who does not use your medicine."—Mrs. J. F. JOHNSON, R. No. 4, Box 30, Princeton, Illinois.

Experience of a Nurse.

Poland, N.Y.—"In my experience as a nurse I certainly think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with female troubles would take it. I took it when passing through the Change of Life with great results and I always recommend the Compound to all my patients if I know of their condition in time. I will gladly do all I can to help others to know of this great medicine."—Mrs. HORACE NEWMAN, Poland, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

CLASSIFIED!

WANTED—To rent a tent. Any person having one please leave their name at Mail office. 291tfp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire 512 Mail office. 4-tfp

FOR SALE—At a reasonable price or will exchange for small property, one eight roomed house with bath, also good well water. Lot 68x132, on improved street. Inquire 309 Lincoln avenue. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Six room dwelling. Bath and all modern conveniences. Inquire William Gelder, 810 Crest avenue. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Five or six rooms and bath. Inquire 101 Fallowfield avenue. 14tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be experienced. Apply Mrs. H. Porter, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 16tf

LOST—Ansco Kodak in passenger train. Reward if returned to Mail Office. 17-t3-p

FOR SALE—or rent on easy payment terms two new houses, each seven finished rooms and bath, equipped for hot air furnace, coal or gas heating, hot and cold water, gas and electric lighting. These houses are located on Crest avenue, Charleroi and are ready for occupancy at once. John H. Moffitt, 210 Might Bldg., Charleroi, Pa. Phone 49—Bell. 251—Y—Independent. 17-t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 56 A, Independent phone. 17-tf.

WANTED—A boy to work in store. inquire 516 Mail office. 17-tf.

WANTED—To rent small house, gas and water, not over 15 minutes walk from station, 518 Mail. 17-t1p

WANTED—Position by boy of 16. Inquire 519 Mail 18-t1p

FOR RENT—At Lock Four on paved street, three rooms and bath. Inquire 504 Mail office. 18-t2p

FOR SALE—At once. A good young team, baker wagon and a nice surrey. Inquire 629 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 18-t3od

FOR SALE—Cheap, only $4000. Easy terms. Lincoln avenue, elegant new house, 6 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, hot air, furnace.

$3500, Fifth street Good corner house, 7 rooms, hall, bath and washroom, cellar under all the house.

$2100, Washington Avenue. Best location, 4 rooms, gas and water.

$1900, Vacant lot, Washington avenue.

$1300, Corner lot, Washington avenue. Inquire at Charleroi Savings & Trust company, Real Estate

COUPLES TELL

(Continued from page one.)

ner right to any support but that the defendant must take care of the child. He was directed to pay $3 a week and give bond in the sum of $200.

Frank L. Robinson, colored of Canonsburg, a porter, was directed to pay $4 a week for the support of his two children and to give bond in the sum of $200. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance. He works steadily when the pottery runs. He and his wife had agreed Sunday to again live together but she said in court she would not live with him again.

Dock Edwards, colored, of Monongahela, was charged by his wife with desertion and non-support. It was shown in court that he had gone several places after he left his wife, and he said he was hunting work. In the meantime Mrs. Edwards lived with a brother. Finally her husband came back to Donora, but did not go to live with his wife. Finally her brother told the defendant he must keep his wife as he, the brother had a family of his own to look after. Edwards and his wife both expressed a willingness to live together again before the court Tuesday and it appeared there had been no real trouble between them. The case was continued pending a settlement of their differences.

Wildcats Lose And Win.

The Wildcats traveled to Speers Sunday and were beaten by a score of 5 to 0 by a Speers team. Rose and Schalan were batteries for the locals and Shawkey and Lewis for Speers. The Wildcats then won from the Woodward Midgets by a score of 14 to 8. The Wildcats will play Speers on their home grounds Thursday.

HARDSHIPS OF THE DESERT

By Comparison the Average Man Will Think His Lot Cast in Most Pleasant Places.

We are almost across the desert, and I am really becoming interested. The difficulties some folks work under are enough to make many of us ashamed. In the very center of the desert is a little settlement called Eden Valley. Imagination must have had a heap to do with its name, but one thing is certain: the serpent will find the crawling rather bad if he attempts to enter this Eden, for the sand is hot; the alkali and the cactus are there, so it must be a serpentless Eden. The settlers have made a long canal and bring their water many miles. They say the soil is splendid, and they don't have much stone; but it is such a flat place! I wonder how they get the water to run when they irrigate.

We saw many deserted homes. Hope's skeletons they are, with their yawning doors and windows like eyeless sockets. Some of the houses, which looked as if they were deserted, held families. We camped near one such. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy and I went up to the house to buy some eggs. A hopeless-looking woman came to the door. The hot winds and the alkali dust had tanned her skin and bleached her hair: both were a gray-brown. Her eyes were blue, but were so tired-looking that I could hardly see for the tears.

"No," she said, "we ain't got no eggs. We ain't got no chickens. You see this ground is sandy, and last year the wind blowed awful hard and all the grain blowed out, so we didn't have no chance to raise chickens. We had no feed and no money to buy feed, so we had to kill our chickens to save their lives. We et 'em. They would have starved anyway."—The Woman Homesteader, in the Atlantic.

FACTOR IN MODERN WARFARE

Commanding Generals Could Not Handle Present Enormous Armies Without the Motor.

With millions of men drawn up in battle array at one and the same time, to handle them effectively by old-time methods would have been impossible. Even before the opposing fronts were extended to their fullest degree in France alone, they were officially declared to have attained a length of 300 miles and one of 270 miles in the east—figures which not only convey some indication of the stupendous size of the engaging forces, but even more emphatically suggest the tremendous responsibilities of the commanders in chief.

Nevertheless, although they have to deal with millions instead of tens of thousands, the commanders concerned have never had their forces so completely under control: in every phase of the warfare, whether of transport, attack, defense or supply, the keynote of the operation has been effectiveness of the completest kind.

The motor, in short, has "speeded up" the war in a way that could never have been dreamed of by former generations. Never have the movements of troops been so rapid; for, instead of men having to wait for ammunition and food supplies, these have been conveyed by motor wagons which can travel it need be much faster than

MAY VOTE FOR THREE JUDGES

Change in Law Affecting Superior Court Places.

NON-PARTISAN ACT TO BLAME

No Reason For Minority Representation Provision In Law Creating Superior Bench and Legislature Wiped It Out—Judges Orlady and Head Are Candidates For Re-election. But Rice Is In the Field.

Philadelphia, July 6.—After the governor finished swinging his veto axe on the bills sent him by the legislature is was found that only one drafted in the interest of the Republican party which escaped adverse action was that to permit an elector to vote for as many candidates for the superior court as there are vacancies to be filled. It is true that he did sign other election bills, but they were of minor importance and of little consequence to the future welfare of the party.

The superior court change was made necessary by reason of the non-partisan method of choosing judges. When the act creating the superior court was passed provision was made for minority representation by specifying that whenever two vacancies were to be filled an elector could vote for but one candidate, and in case of three vacancies, not more than two candidates. This gave the Democratic party positive representation on the bench.

But the non-partisan act of course wiped out the minority party representation provision, and it became necessary to change the law. The signing of the bill bringing about the change greatly clarifies the situation on the choosing of three superior court judges this fall. It means that all candidates are placed on an equal footing in their quest for support.

Has Splendid Record.

It so happens that the term of the minority member of the superior bench, Judge Head, expires this year, together with the terms of two of his Republican colleagues. But there is no disposition on the part of Republicans to defeat Judge Head and make the bench solidly Republican. Judge Head has a splendid record as a member of the superior bench, and Republican lawyers generally feel that it would be a mistake to remove him merely because of a change in the law.

Judge George B. Orlady, of Huntingdon county, is also a candidate for re-election, and, like Judge Head, the probability is that he will have little difficulty in landing high and dry. In the event of his success he will become president judge of the court in place of Judge Charles E. Rice, of Wilkes Barre, who some time ago announced his retirement from the bench at the expiration of his term next January.

Rice's Retirement a Loss.

In the retirement of Judge Rice the superior bench sustains a distinct loss, the most serious since its creation. Judge Rice was one of the first seven judges appointed to the superior bench, and at the subsequent election, when all the appointees submitted their candidacies to the people, he received many thousand more votes than any other aspirant. He has been president judge since the first day the court sat. Upwards of twenty bar associations have petitioned Judge Rice to remain on the bench, but fearing that his advanced age would not permit him to perform the duties of the place as they should be performed, he has refused to reconsider the decision he arrived at a few months ago.

There is a likelihood of a scramble for the vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge Rice. Already a number of candidates have pushed forward favorite sons, and more are yet to come. One of the strong claimants is Philadelphia, which complains that it has not any representation on the superior bench and but one judge on the supreme bench. Under these circumstances it would not be surprising if the Philadelphia lawyers put up a hard fight for the place.

Next Supreme Vacancy.

The term of no supreme judge expires next January; in fact, it will be November, 1920, before the people are called upon to choose judges for the highest tribunal in the state. On the first Monday of January, 1921, the terms of Justices J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, and S. Leslie Mestrezat, of Fayette, expire. After this year there will be no election for a superior judge until November, 1918, when the term of Judge William D. Porter, of Allegheny, is about to run out.

In addition to the superior court judgeship vacancies this year, petitions are being circulated for no less than twenty-six common pleas judgeships in various counties of the state. Among these places are ten that were filled temporarily by appointments from Governors Tener and Brumbaugh. Every judge named by these

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Odbert of Brownsville were visitors Tuesday evening with Mrs. Louisa Odbert of Fallowfield avenue, mother of Dr. Odbert.

Miss Mame Burch of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit over the Fourth with Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue.

Raymond Sharpnack of Eldora park visited over Tuesday night at his home in Rices Landing.

Mrs. Priscilla Hudspith and Miss Elizabeth Dunn visited at Pittsburg Wednesday.

William Edwards has returned to his home at Boston, Pa., after visiting at the home of Mrs. Priscilla Hudspith.

Miss Bess Stroud has returned from Latrobe where she visited with Miss Eleanor Sterling.

Mrs. E. Matthews of Cecil is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bethem.

Miss Viola Wehrle of Pittsburg is the guest of Miss Anna Schafer.

Mrs. A. O. Davis has returned from Meadvile where she has been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Milliken and daughter Ganel have returned from Brownsville where they spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Calvert and daughter, Alice are visiting the former's daughter, Jean at the Mackelton Sanitarium this week.

Chappie Morris Funeral Held.

The funeral of Chappie Morris, colored of Monessen a member of Glass City lodge, G. U. O. O. F. of Charleroi was held Wednesday at Monessen. He died Saturday. Morris was formerly a chef at the Charleroi hotel and later at the Wilbur hotel.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Charleroi resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Mrs. Robert Coulter, 520 Third St., Charleroi, says: "One of the family had the measels when he was five years old, which left him with weak kidneys. The trouble was most distressing at night and there seemed to be an inability to control the kidney secretions. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and I was induced to get a supply at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. The one who used this medicine was soon benefited and we have hopes of a permanent cure." (Statement [illegible] 6, 1909.)

Her Hopes Realized.

On January 30, 1914, Mrs. Coulter said: "I will willingly confirm the statement I gave praising Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago. Doan's Kidney Pills made a cure for one of our family."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coulter recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

People Ask Us

What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

Rexall Orderlies

as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Carroll's Drug Store

Patronize a Home Industry

Smoke Charleroi Champions

Made in Charleroi. Factory 309 Second St. Two for 5c at your cigar store. Made from the finest selected stock. Ask for Them

MISS NORMA BOSSON.

Teacher of Violin

Student at Peabody Conservatory

615 Meadow Avenue,

Charleori, Pa.

J. A. WILSON

Undertaking and Embalming

427 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Both Phones

Age is Not the Cause

of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

will destroy the germ which is the cause